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One document, the article by C. TH. Sanders, is provided in what appears to be the Dutch language. Applicants do not have an English translation of this document.

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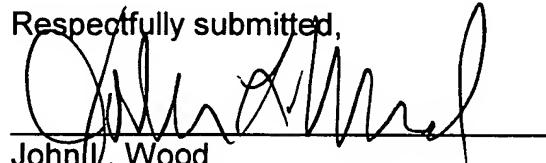
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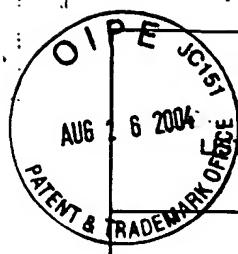
One document, DE19517116, is provided in German. Applicants do not have an English translation. However, AU 1996 58151 B2 is believed to be an English equivalent.

To Applicant's knowledge, this Information Disclosure Statement is timely under 37 CFR § 1.97 (b), in that a first Office Action on the merits has not been mailed. In the event this is incorrect and Applicants have not yet received the first Office Action, then please treat this paper as having been submitted under 37 CFR § 1.97 (c) and charge the required fee under 37 CFR § 1.17 (p) to our Deposit Account as authorized below.

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